

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of care and maintenance of K9 Platoon for the benefit of the Metropolitan Division's K9 Platoon.

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of care and maintenance of K9 Platoon, valued at \$159,000, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the benefit of the Metropolitan Division's K9 Platoon; and, THANK the donor for this generous donation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board of Police Commissioners. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Board dated May 18, 2018, attached to the Council file, the LAPD recommends that the Board approve the donation of care and maintenance of K9 Platoon from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the benefit of the LAPD. The LAPD reports that the donation will be used to procure equipment and training to increase the level of care and longevity of City-owned Police Service Dogs (PSDs). This will increase the K9 Platoon's ability to support Department operations by providing well-trained PSDs to effectively search for suspects and/or firearms, while enhancing officer safety and providing outstanding service to the community. At the meeting held on June 27, 2018, your Public Safety Committee considered this matter. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended that Council approve the donation of care and maintenance of K9 Platoon for the benefit of the Metropolitan Division's K9 Platoon, as recommended by the Board, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
O'FARRELL:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	YES
RYU:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES